

THE INDEX

MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1880.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Fill her bottle full of sponges.
Sister's going out to skate;
She will need their yielding softness
When she tries the figure 8.

The editor feels badly when he is cow-
hided.

Attend the exhibition on Saturday
evening.

The Leavenworth Times and the In-
dex, for one year for \$2.

"Timber for cakes," is one of the ru-
ral names for buckwheat.

Remember Mulkey's school exhibition
on Saturday evening next.

We understand Bill Fisher is working
at his trade in Alton, Iowa.

W. W. Cook's addition to his residence
is rapidly approaching completion.

"Let's go and chew a clove," is the
rural way to brush the subject now
day.

Attention is called to the new adver-
tisement of the billiard hall in this im-
pression.

Ness has visited the Index office yester-
day, for the first time since his leg
was broken.

We are informed that H. H. Hardy in-
tends to build a residence in the city
early next spring.

Emery Welsh and family have moved
into their new brick residence in the
southern part of town.

Mr. Cotton's lecture before the Normal
has been postponed until the 1st
Friday evening of January.

Those parties who have cedar posts
for sale will do well to read an adver-
tisement in another column.

A. W. Little is having the brick haul-
ed for his new office, which will be lo-
cated just north of Mulkey's drug store.

Our social friend, E. J. Kerchner, of
Klawa, was in town Tuesday. He re-
ports every thing quiet down at the bor-
der town.

If you wish to do a thriving Holiday
trade, place your advertisements where
they will do the most good—in the In-
dex.

D. VanSlyke informs us that he will
commence the erection of his new dwell-
ing house as soon as the frost is out of
the ground.

El Smith has been making some sub-
stantial and needed improvements about
his drug store. El is bound to be up
with the times.

D. M. Carmichael and H. A. Baley
have taken their cattle to the Territory,
and will hold them on Driftwood the
coming winter.

Although rather early in the season,
it has already been discovered that dur-
ing the present winter, ice will, as usual,
freeze with the slippery side up.

It is now only a short time before
Christmas. Have you commenced any
of those things that you expect to give
to the dear ones of the household?

Joshua Story, our long limbed, horn-
handed son of Vulcan, was over to Har-
per last week, on a business trip. He
reports every thing lively over there.

In spite of the closeness of the times,
Geo. Geppert is selling immense quan-
tities of hard ware. Last Saturday he
received another large invoice of stoves,
etc.

For the next thirty days we will make
this liberal offer: For \$2 in advance,
we will send the Index fifteen months.
We'll guarantee that you will be pleased
with it.

H. M. Hickman informs us that his
business is constantly improving, and
he hopes to be long to transact the bank-
ing business for all the cattle men of the
south-west.

B. D. Stover has sold his feed store to
D. VanSlyke and will return to Wich-
ita in a few days. We are sorry to have
him leave us, as he was building up a
good business.

Tom Doran, one of our particular
friends, was in from the range last Fri-
day and Saturday. Tom reports all
things lively and the goose hanging
high in Comanche.

"Mulkey" Bedford writes to Capt.
Jones that he is doing as well in the
range as could be expected. He winds up
his letter by stating that he sees many
things that he did not expect to see
each day.

"My case is just here," said a citizen
in sample the other day; "the plaintiff
swears that I hit him, I will swear
that I did not. Now what can you law-
yers make out of that, if we go to trial?"
Ten dollars apiece," was the reply.

El Smith, at the Pioneer Drug Store,
has the largest and best selected stock
of Holiday Goods ever brought to Med-
icine Lodge. His goods are all new, and
if you want a present for your wife's
sister, or your sweet heart, give him a
call.

Klawa is to have a new school house,
which has been voted for that pur-
pose. This is something the people of
that portion of the county have long
been in need, and will be the means
of inducing a good class of people to lo-
cate there.

Miss Louisa Curry, from near Port-
land, Maine, arrived at the Lodge last
Saturday night, and expects to make her
home here in the future. She is said to
be pleasant and affable young lady,
and will be gladly welcomed by our
young society.

Mr. Thos. Collins, of Lake City, is
slowly recovering from her recent seri-
ous illness. Glad to hear it.

Mulkey's school gives an entertain-
ment on Saturday evening. Proceeds
to buy a bell. Admittance fee, 15cts.

O. M. Dye, of the firm of Dye Bros.,
Wholesale merchants, of Wellington,
was in town a couple of days this week.

Henry O'Brien has been dangerously
ill at Dr. Kessler's ranch in the Territory
but Dr. Kessler informs us that he is
now recovering.

John Ramsey, Ovil Olds and Frank
LeRoy returned from their hunting ex-
pedition day before yesterday. They
killed five deer and about a dozen turk-
eys.

The Christian Mite Society will meet
at the residence of Rev. Mulkey on
Thursday afternoon, December 23. A
cordial invitation is extended to all.

OPHELIA E. DAVIS, Sec.

John Cushing came in and ordered
the Index sent regularly to his address.
John is a "good one from away back,"
and keeps thoroughly posted on the af-
fairs of the outside world, by reading
the papers.

The familiar countenance of Will
Young is again seen upon our streets
after an absence of about six weeks. It
is almost an impossibility for the boys
to remain away from the Lodge any
length of time.

Reube Lake desires us to give notice
that a dance will be held at Lake City
on New Year's eve, and that a general
invitation is extended to all. The "boys"
always have a rousing time when they
attend a shin-dig at Reube's city.

We would advise young men to give
the customary rat-tat-tat before enter-
ing the door of a dressmaking establish-
ment, or they will be served as a young
gentleman not a hundred miles from
Medicine Lodge, was one day last week.

Chasley Ellis and Mr. Wadsworth
started for the Territory Monday
morning, on a grand hunt. We expect to
see them return loaded down with
game, as they express the determination
not to return until they have had better
luck than preceding party.

The Old Fellows are having the room
over Morris & Higgins' blacksmith shop
fitted up for a hall, and will hold their
first meeting some time in January.
This organization is one that has been
needed here for some time, and we look
to see them have a large and flourishing
organization ere long.

We frequently receive letters from
parties in the east, enquiring all about
stock growing in this county—also the
prices of town property and ranches.
We would respectfully refer these par-
ties to our gentlemanly live stock broker
and real estate agent, W. W. Cook, who
keeps thoroughly posted on such matters.

Mr. Knuckles, of Independence, who
went to Comanche county, last week,
to look after four hundred sheep that
had drifted away from the range during
the last storm, has returned and reports
having found them all. The gentleman
talks of investing in property and re-
maining here permanently.

J. P. Campbell and wife accompanied
by his sister, also F. A. Parsons, all of
Harper, were in town Monday and
Tuesday. Mr. Campbell is a prominent
attorney and Mr. Parsons is one of the
proprietors of the bank at that place.
They were on a pleasure trip, and ex-
pressed great surprise at seeing so large
a town in a new country.

Alpha Updegraff was up from the
Territory last week. His appearance
would indicate that he was enjoying
good health. Some weeks ago Alph-
was going home from a dance that he
had attended at Klawa, when his horse
stumbled and threw a complete
somersault, and falling upon his leg and
nearly breaking the bone. He is all O.
K. now, however.

Messrs. Watkins & Stith were up
from the Territory on Monday, and of
course called and chatted with us for a
short time. They report the range in
excellent condition, and the hoves ac-
cordingly gaining flesh. They ex-
pect to send a man to Texas sometime
in January, where he will buy some five
or six thousand cattle which will be
brought up the trail next summer.

We are in receipt of a letter from par-
ties in Harper, Harvey County, asking
what the show would be here for another
brick yard. From what we can learn
there is a good demand here for all the
brick that can be manufactured. The
above named parties claim that they
thoroughly understand their business,
and we would advise them to come and
look the field over.

Last Saturday was a gala day for the
boys who love to kick foot ball—and
even gray-haired individuals took a
hand in the game. It is no feasible that
no matter how dignified or decrepit a
man may be, if the ball comes near him
he can not resist the temptation to kick
at it, and nine times out of ten he will
miss it. It is good exercise, especially
for those who are housed up every day
in the week.

A newspaper and a newspaper editor
that people don't talk about, and some-
times abuse, are rather poor concerns.
The men and business that an editor
sometimes feels it his duty to defend, at
the risk of making enemies of another
class, are often the very first to show
their ingratitude. The editor who ex-
pects to receive much charity or grati-
tude will go on and say and do what he
conscientiously thinks right without re-
gard to frowns and smiles.

The addition to Shepler's feed stable
is up and enclosed, and will soon be ready
for business. Good for the boys.

Our esteemed friend, A. W. Rumsey,
the popular KJowa merchant, is up
to the Lodge to-day, and of course made
us a call.

A "hide man" from Wellington, was
in town a couple of days this week, buy-
ing what hides and fur our merchants
had on hand.

C. W. Steele writes us from Garthage,
Mo., that he will be at the Lodge this
week—that he has been delayed there
by the illness of his family.

E. M. Bireley has again changed his
base of operations, D. VanSlyke having
engaged his service as clerk. E. M. is a
handy man to have around.

The young ladies of this vicinity had
better "rattle" and get in "their work"
or they will be compelled to wait four
long years before they have another
chance.

It is rumored that a large, three story
brick hotel will be erected in Medicine
Lodge next spring. If such a building
is erected, it will be a big send off for
our town.

We understand that Le'recht has re-
fused to allow the Lotus Club to hold
any more dances in the Masonic hall, as
he is afraid the boys will "balance" all
the plastering of the ceiling.

Richards & Rogers tore down a large
corn crib that has been standing back
of their store, at Wichita, and sent the
lumber over here and a ware house will
be constructed from the material.

There was some talk last week that
another meat market would be started
in town. We trust the rumor will not
prove unfounded, as opposition is a
good thing in all kinds of business.

J. M. Sherry has purchased a lot of
W. W. Cook, on main street, nearly op-
posite the Palmer House, and will at
once commence the erection of a frame
building 16x20—which will evidently
be used for a furniture store.

Rev. W. R. Rolleston, of Medicine
Lodge, preached to our people last Sun-
day evening. Mr. Rolleston is a new
worker in the ministry, and we were
agreeably surprised at the ability he
displayed. We hope to hear him again.
—[Pratt Co. Press.]

We were in error last week in stating
that Dr. Johnson's wife was ill at St.
Louis—we should have said his mother.
It seems that the Dr. was married in the
above city about the time the Index
was issued, so that we were correct in
saying that he had a wife.

The firm of Stockdale & Stover, has
been dissolved by mutual consent—Stover
retiring. Stockdale will continue the
business at the old stand, where he
will be pleased to see all of his old
friends, and many new ones. Mr. Stover,
we understand, will return to Wich-
ita.

It is wonderful how our attorneys
have taken to posting up on law
matters, within the past few
weeks. They pair off, and day after
day can be seen poring over musty vol-
umes of legal lore that have not been
opened before for years. It is a healthy
sign.

Fred Scott, who is running a store in
the Nine Cottonwood Valley, made us a
pleasant call on Tuesday. We are glad
to know that the boy is doing well, as
he is an energetic and sober young man.
Fred says the report that he had been
appointed post master at the Colony, is
untrue.

The young people of our town organ-
ized a surprise party last evening and re-
paired to the spacious residence of P. H.
Chapin, where the hours were pleasant-
ly whiled away in music, dancing and
social intercourse. The company were
right royally entertained by the host
and hostess.

A scarcity of fuel will cause a man to
raise up his voice in supplication to the
Deity, when nothing else will. Hear
the editor of the Elk Falls Signal: "How
long, Oh! Lord, is this coal panic going
to continue? Send us about three car-
loads of the article; and we will be suf-
ficiently thankful."

At a poker party held in town one
evening recently, it was agreed that all
hands should use the vernacular now
in vogue among the gentlemen when
playing that interesting game; and one
of the gentlemen undertook to instruct
the ladies—but after the first attempt,
they concluded they were not very anx-
ious to learn the peculiar and suggest-
ive names used by masculines when
playing poker.

W. H. Sparks, who is holding sheep
on North Elm, called to-day, and gave
us to understand that he wanted the
Index in the future. On Saturday the
gentleman will start for Pueblo, Col.,
where he will be tried, on the 27th, for
causing a Greaser to turn his toes up
the daisies, some time last year—the
said Greaser having shot twice at him
before he returned the fire. He will
undoubtedly be acquitted.

"We cannot but smile," says an ex-
change, when a man says that he cannot
afford to take his local paper. He might
as well say he cannot afford bread, be-
cause he intends to have sponge cake.
Mean while he has to ask his neighbor
about the local news and who advertises
the best goods at the lowest prices. And
the local paper goes on building up his
town without his support. It is not
manly; and we say, without hesitation
that there is something out of joint with
the man who does not support his home
paper.

We present our readers with the Pres-
idents message in supplement form.
This week. It is a long one, and will be
interesting to all, no doubt.

Prof. O. A. Phelps, chairman of the
national central committee of Lib-
erals, will deliver the first of a series of
lectures, in Stolp's hall, this evening.
Subject, "Evolution." All are invited.

By the last postal decision, business
men can actually make money by hav-
ing their bills and statements printed.
The law now says in substance that if
these are made out on paper, that is
printed at the head, they can be sent
through the mail for one cent, the envel-
ope being unsealed; whereas if made
out on unprinted paper they will cost
three cents. Thus by patronizing the
printer two cents can be saved on every
bill or statement sent through the mail,
and that will more than pay the cost of
blanks.

PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of the
Band Concert which will be held in
Stolp's hall on Tuesday evening, De-
cember 21st, 1880:

1. Overture—"Echoes from the For-
est"—by the band.
2. "Greeting Glee"—by the Glee Club.
3. Cornet Solo—by Prof. Capps.
4. Duet—"All things are Beautiful"—
by Misses Taylor and Chapin.
5. "Telephone Galop"—by the band.
6. Duet—"Oh! Yah!"—come—by
Miss Taylor and Prof. Capps.
7. Song and chorus—"Drifting With
the Tide."
8. Guitar solo—by Mrs. S. M. Kessler.
9. Jubilee chorus—"The Trumpet Will
Sound in the Morning"—by the Glee
Club.
10. "Gem" Quickstep—by the band.
11. Vocal Quartet—"Come, Where the
My Love Lies Dreaming."
12. Song—"Michael Schneider"—com-
ic—by Prof. Capps.
13. Watz—"Lizzie Lee"—by the band.
14. Song and chorus—"Cousin Jerem-
iah," comic—by the Glee Club.
15. "Parting Serenade"—by the band.

BUSINESS TALK

Here men of business speak.
And something new tell every week

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
The firm of Stockdale & Stover is
this day dissolved by mutual consent.
E. M. Stockdale continuing the business.
M. E. STOVER.
E. M. STOCKDALE.

Dec. 15 1880.
—FOR ALL KINDS OF Holiday
Presents, call at the Pioneer
Drug Store.

TAX PAYERS
Should bear in mind that their
tax should be settled on or be-
fore the 20th of December, to
avoid penalties.

—Wax Dolls—the finest lot
ever brought to this city, at the
Pioneer Drug Store.

WANTED!
—Bring your Posts to Karr &
Scott's store, Nine Cottonwood's
and get the highest market
price.

The Largest stock of Christmas
confectionery in town at the
Central Grocery.

—Buckwheat flour for sale at
Lebrecht's.

—The highest market price paid
for Hides, Furs and Rags at Le-
brecht's.

—Something new in the shape
of paper Buckets very cheap, at
Standiford, Youman & Co.

Go see the immense stock of
Boots and Shoes, at D. Van
Slyke's.

FOR RENT.
The room over VanSlyke &
Stolp's store is for rent at reason-
able rates. For further particu-
lars enquire of Mead Stolp.

—For nobby styles of stationery
go to the Pioneer Drug Store.

A full line of Boots and Shoes
just received at D. Van
Slyke's.

IMMENSE!
IMMENSE!
IMMENSE!

Is no name for the stock of goods
that Standiford, Youman & Co.
now have on their shelves. We
have anything and everything a
man, woman or child may need.

—New Prints at 8 cents per
yard, at D. VanSlyke's.

—Harmonicas—all kinds—at
Pioneer Drug Store.

—Karr & Scott of the Nine Cot-
tonwood Valley want 10,000 cedar
posts.

—Go and see the large stock of
Candies at the Central Gro-
cery.

100 Different styles of
Prints at S. Y. & Co's.

—B. P. Carlton & Co. have the
very largest stock of Fancy Can-
dies ever brought to town.

—Tost's Toys!! at the Pioneer
Drug Store.

—A Full Line of Dry Goods
and Notions at S. Y. & Co's.

—Call and look at the new
stock of Teas at Lebrecht's.

Ladies, call and see the new
stock of prints at Standiford &
Youman's.

—Drive Well Pumps and Points
at Geppert's.

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ern Kansas, at Geppert's.

A complete assortment of
Queensware, at Standiford You-
mans & Co.

R. T. Lee at the Medicine Lodge
Hotel, is now doing the leading
hotel business of the town. All
strangers and traveling men stop-
ping at this house agree, that
Dick sets the best table of any
landlord in South Western Kan-
sas.

If you want a stylish livery rig,
go to Iliff's. They are ready at
all times to accommodate you.

A full line of Clothing, the larg-
est and best ever received in
this city, now offered by Standi-
ford Youmans & Co.

—Dick Lee keeps a quit, order-
ly place, where you can get any
kind of a mixed drink you
may desire—also the best of
Milwaukee Bottled Beer. Give
Dick a call when you wish any-
thing in his line.

A full and complete Stock of
Boots and Shoes at Standiford
Youmans & Co.

Call and look at our new stock
of Clothing.

Canned Goods of all kinds at
Lebrecht's.

A full Line of Canned Goods at
S. & Y's.

—Lots of new goods arriving at
Lebrecht's.

Fresh Graham Flour at Le-
brecht's.

—Standiford & Youman sell
Wood Tag tobacco at 50 cents
per pound.

—Joliet Steel Barbed Fence
Wire at Geppert's.

—If you want Lumber, Shin-
gles, Lath, Doors, Sash and blinds,
go to Geppert's.

A Full Line of Pacific Prints
and Fancy shirtings at S & Y's

Standiford & Youman have just
received an IMMENSE stock of new
goods of all kinds. Call and ex-
amine our stock before you buy
elsewhere.

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Men Banking Facilities equal to
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tion guaranteed. Medicine Lodge,
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—HARNESS AND SADDLE—
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done in a first-class manner,
and my prices are as low
as Wichita or Wel-
lington dealers.

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west of town, at 10 cents per
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